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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD, HK US
SUBJECT: TEXTILE: HONG KONG GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION
OF US TEXTILE IMPORT STATISTICS

1. HONG KONG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (HKDCI) HAS
REQUESTED CONGEN'S HELP IN OBTAINING CLARIFICATION OF COM-

PUTERIZED US TEXTILE IMPORT STATISTICS MADE AVAILABLE TO HK
AS AGREED AT LONDON BILATERAL TALKS 13-14 FEBRUARY 1977.
THE PARTICULAR REFERENCE IS TO THE STATISTICS PREPARED MONTHLY
BY BUREAU OF CENSUS ENTITLED "TQ-2491 (C.I.F VALUE) U/S
GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL AND MANMADE FIBER MANUFACTURES
AND MANMADE FIBERS/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN BY I.C.T.A. CATEGORY
OR GROUPING CODE BY T.S.U.S.A. NUMBER BY DATE OF EXPORTATION.

2. CONCERNING TERMINOLOGY DCI WISHES WORKING DEFINITIONS OR
EXPLANATION FOR FOLLOWING TERMS USED AS HEADING IN COMPUTER
PRINT-OUT:

A) FACTORED CATEGORY QUANTITY", B) NET QUANTITY UCO (UNFACTORED)
C) NET QUANTITY UC2 (UNFACTORED)," D) "MENIK" (APPARENT

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SPELLING PHOTOCOPY UNCLEAR). CONGEN HAS EXPLAINED "FACTORED
CATEGORY QUANTITY" TO MEAN QUANTITY OF IMPORTS AFTER CONVERSION
BY SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FACTOR, BUT DCI WOULD APPRECIATE
FULL EXPLANATION OF THAT TERM IN CONTEXT OF TERMS B) AND C).

3. CONCERNING ENCODING, DCI WOULD ALSO LIKE KEY TO SERIES OF
NUMBERS GIVING "TYPE", US DISTRICT AND PORT OF ENTRY" AND "

ENTRY NUMBER". IN ORDER TO IMPORVE ITS OWN MONITORING OF
US-UK BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT, DIC WISHES TO HAVE BILL
OF LADING OR AIRWAY BILL NUMBERS FOR SHIPMENTS, AND WONDERS
WHETHER "ENTRY NUMBER" MIGHT ENCODE THOSE DATA. IF BILL OF LADING
OR AIRWAY BILL NUMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN DATE NOW BEING
SUPPLIED TO DIC, CAN THOSE NUMBERS BE REGULARLY
RETRIVED AND SENT TO DCI?

4. PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE.
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